



# ***A Call for Strengthening Defense S&T Collaborations***

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# Overview of Talk

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- **ADD Overview**
- **ROK-US S&T Cooperations**  
**: Past & Present**
- **Suggestions for Future**
- **Conclusions**



We have green tea.



We have traditions.



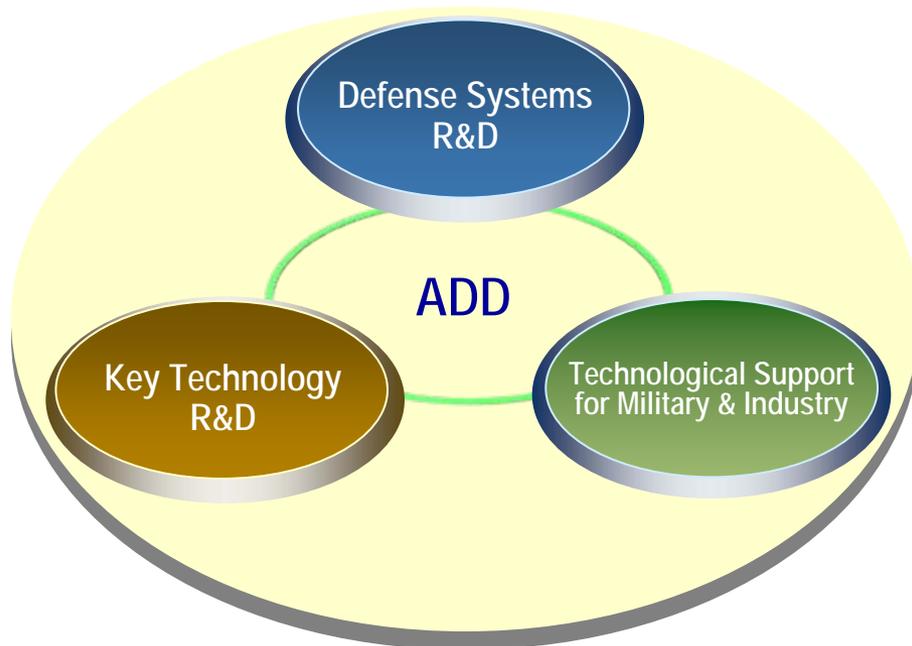
We have mountains.



# And we have... ADD

## *Mission :*

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation of weapon systems, equipments and related technologies to reinforce defense capability for self-reliant national defense.



# Location

Land : 1,094 Km<sup>2</sup>  
Building : 559



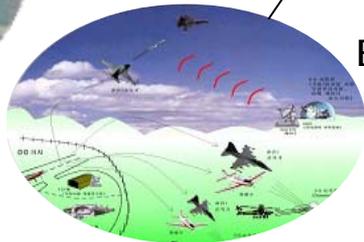
Information/C2 R&D Center



Proving Ground



Aircraft Test Range



EW Test Range



Gunnery Test Range



Automotive Proving Ground



Naval R&D Center



Naval Test Range

Jeon-Gok

Seoul

An-Heung

Haemi

Daejeon

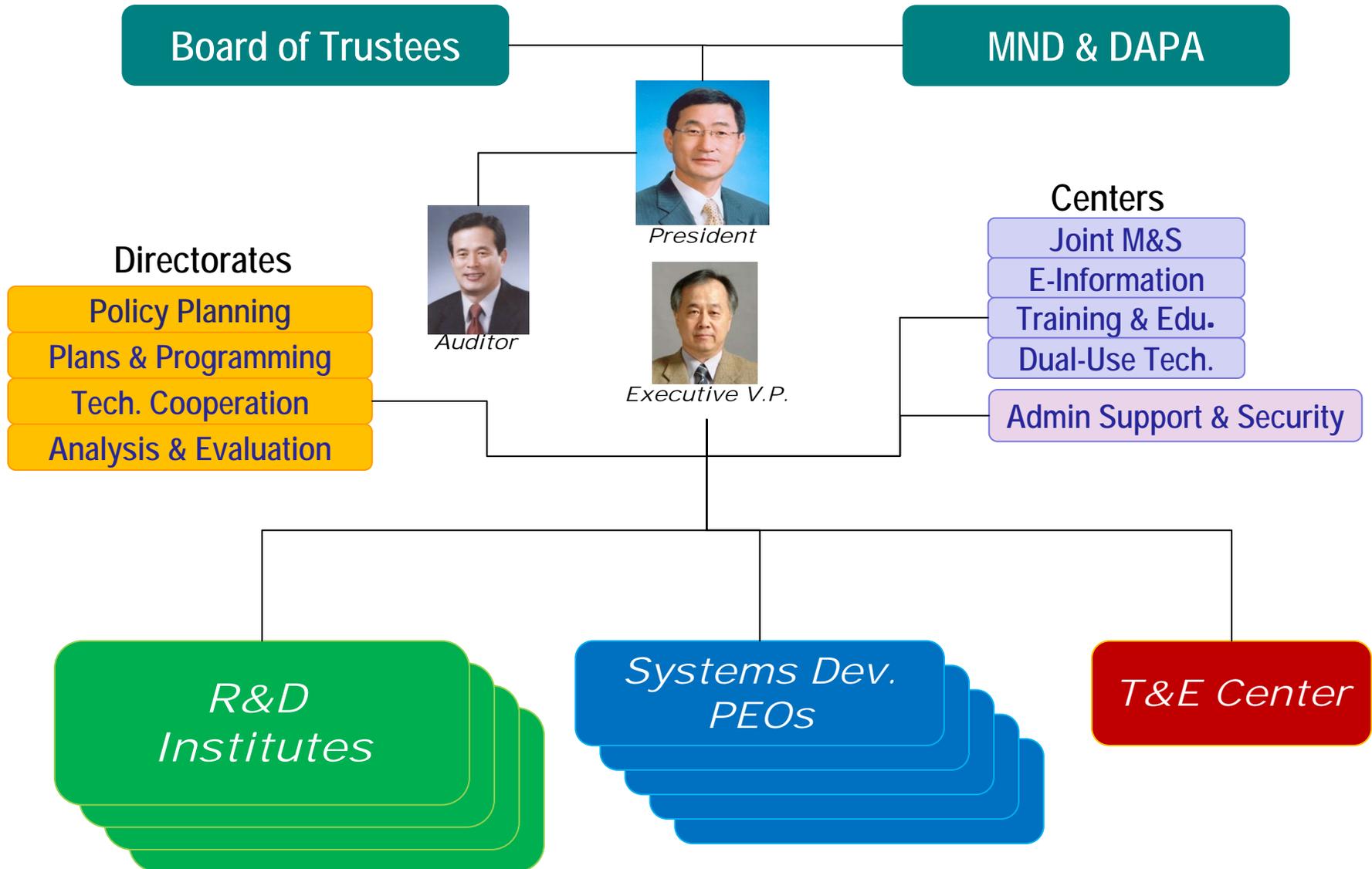
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Chang-Won

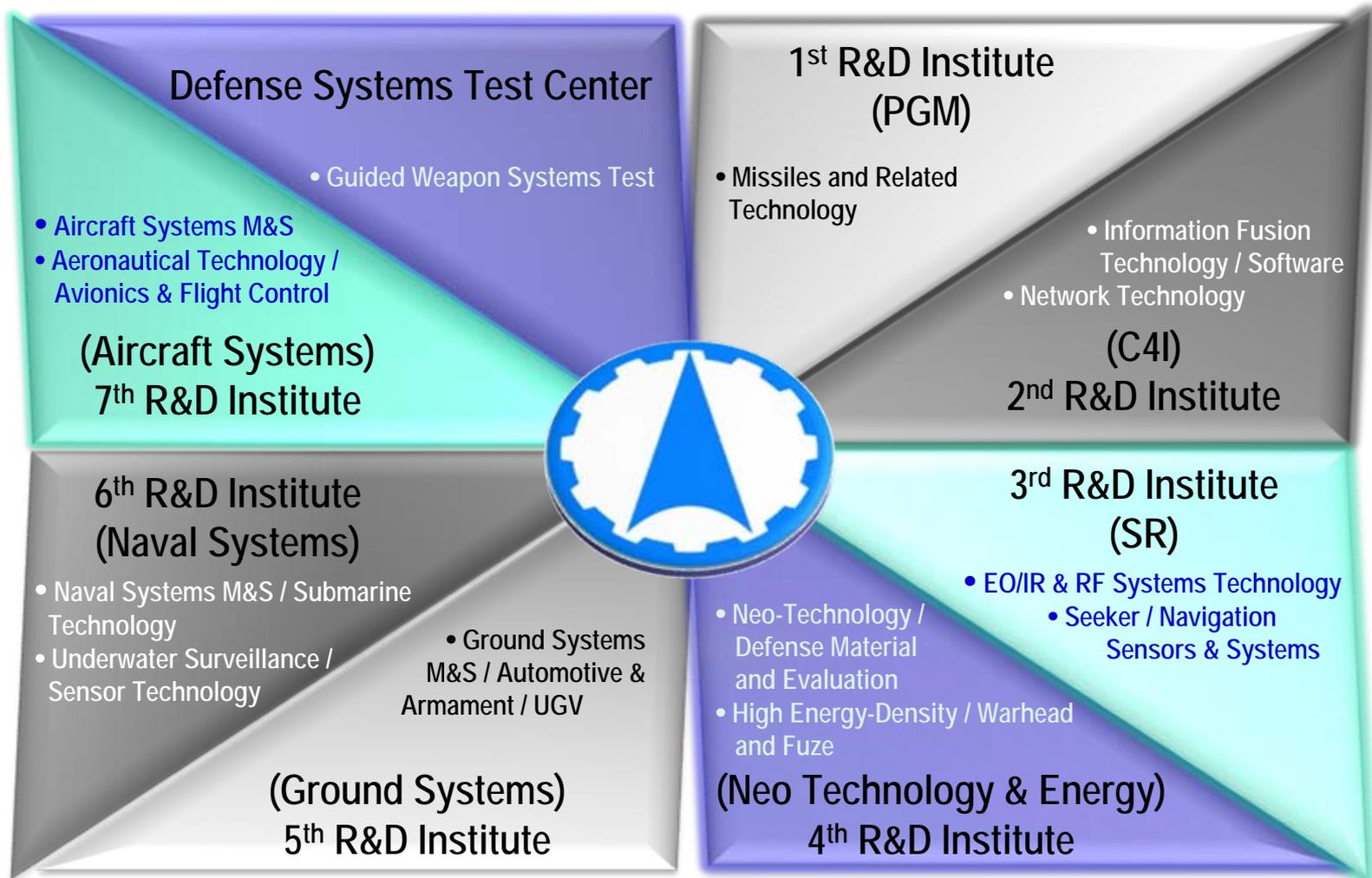
Chin-Hae

Geo-Jae Island

# Organization

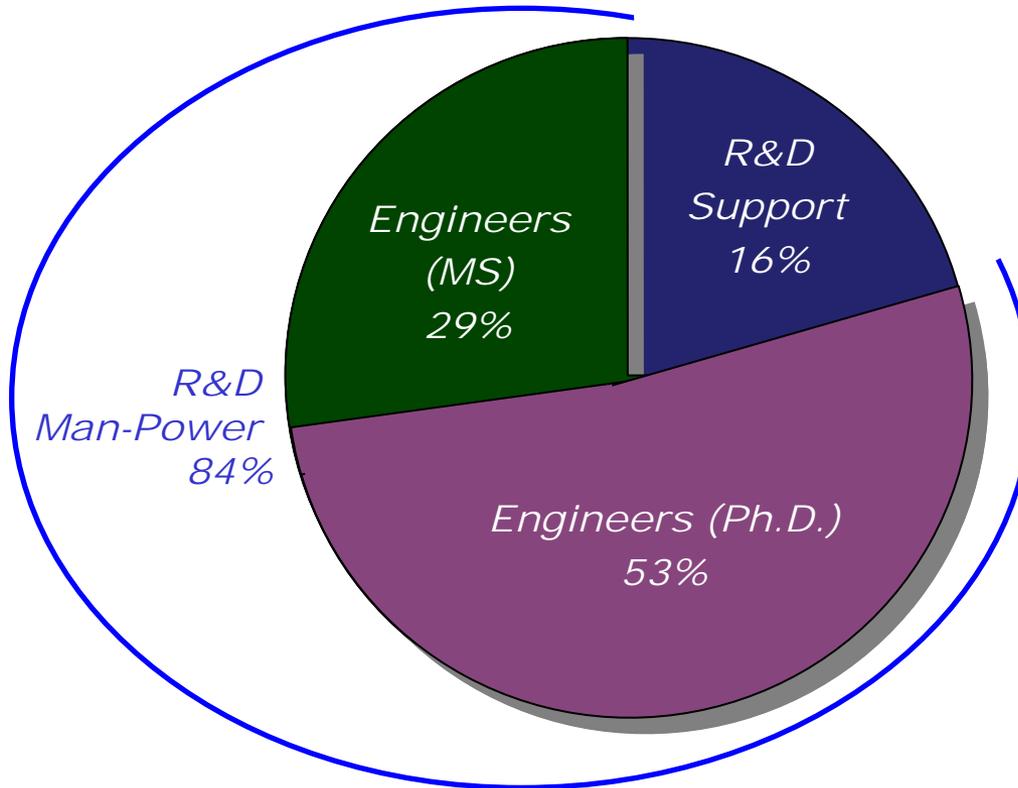


# R&D Institutes



# Man Power

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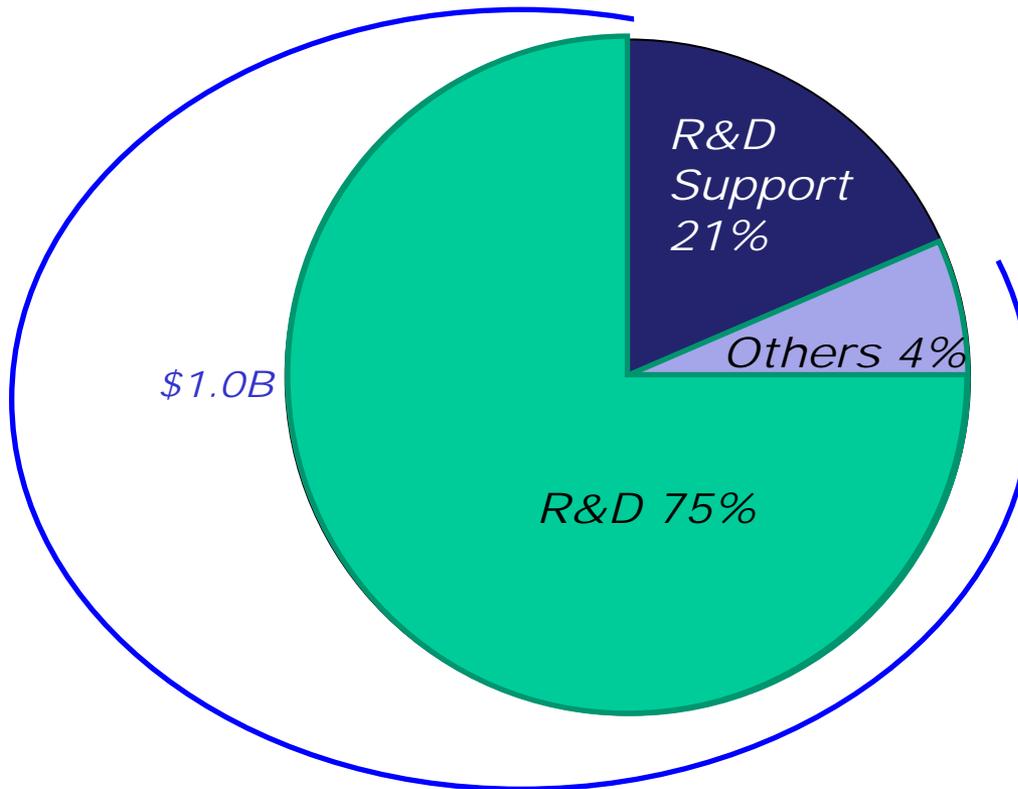


## ➤ Employees: 2,522

- Daejeon: 74%
- Chinhae: 10%
- Anheung: 7%
- Seoul: 5%
- Changwon: 2%
- Darakdae: 1.5%
- Haemi: 0.5%

# Budget

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➤ Budget : ~\$1.0B

- R&D : \$700M
- R&D Support : \$200M
- Others : \$100M

# R&D History



**Basic Systems  
Design and Build**  
Mortars, Howitzers,  
Recoilless Rifle, etc.

1970~

**Expanding R&D Areas**  
Missile, Torpedoes,  
FM/AM Radios,  
Machine Guns, etc.

1980~

**Complex Systems  
Development**  
K-9 (Self-Howitzer),  
KT-1(Basic Trainer Aircraft),  
Shipboard EW, etc.

1990~

**Advanced R&D /  
Future Technology Build-up**  
Guided Missile, etc.

2000~



# Laboratories

| Area                | Major Laboratories          | 56 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Gun/Munitions       | Warhead, Munitions Test     | 15 |
| Maritime/Underwater | Underwater Acoustic Test    | 10 |
| Missile             | Guidance Control Test       | 21 |
| Electronics/Optic   | EMI/EMC Test                | 4  |
| Aviation            | Structure, Wind Tunnel Test | 6  |



Structure fatigue test



Wind Tunnel test



EMI/EMC test



Guidance control test



Underwater acoustic

# Test Facilities



▲Changwon Proving Ground : Test Track



▲ An-Heung Low-Temperature Chamber



▲ Sled Test

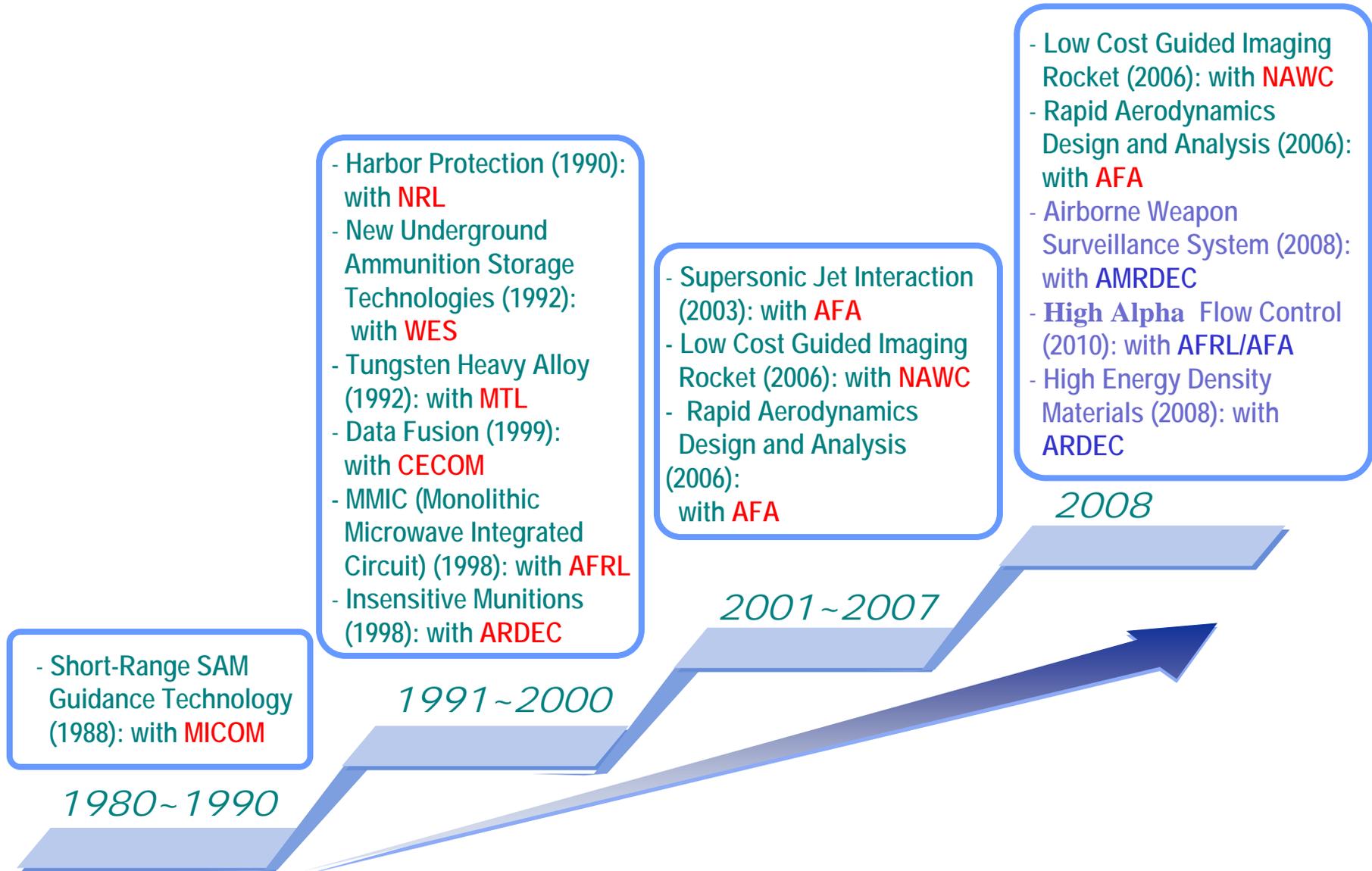


▲ Environmental Test (Under Construction)

# ROK-US Defense Chiefs Reach Hands



# US Labs – ROK(ADD) Joint Programs



# US Labs-ADD Cooperative Programs

## Collaborative R&D Projects Agreement (PA)

- 2 PA s are active
  - Low Cost Guided Imaging Rocket (LOGIR)
  - Rapid Aerodynamics Design and Analysis (RADA)
- 7 PAs are under discussion
  - Medusa JCTD
  - Airborne Weapon Surveillance System (AWSS) JCTD
  - High Angle-of-Attack Flow Control
  - Synthesis and Formulation Development of Insensitive High Energy Density Materials
  - Soft Recoil Technology
  - Cased Telescoped Ammunition and Gun Technology
  - The Transverse Acoustic Variability Experiment (TAVEX)
- 8 PA s have been completed since 1988

# US Labs-ADD Cooperative Programs

## Data Exchange Agreement (DEA)

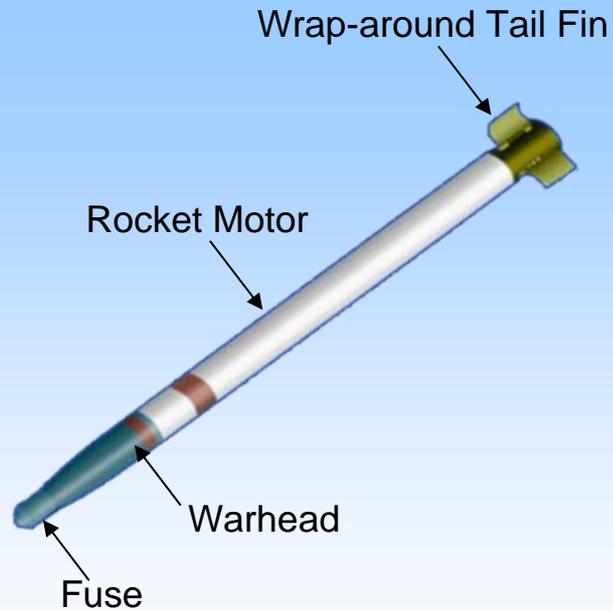
- 27 DEAs are in activity
  - CBR Systems, C4I Systems, Tactical Communication Systems, etc.
- 6 DEAs are under discussion to open
  - Robotics & Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV)
  - Future Warrior System
  - Naval Battle Experimentation
  - Radar Target Signature (RTS)
  - Aerodynamics
  - Live Virtual-Constructive (LVC) Integration Technology of Ground Weapon Systems

## Engineers and Scientists Exchange Program (ESEP)

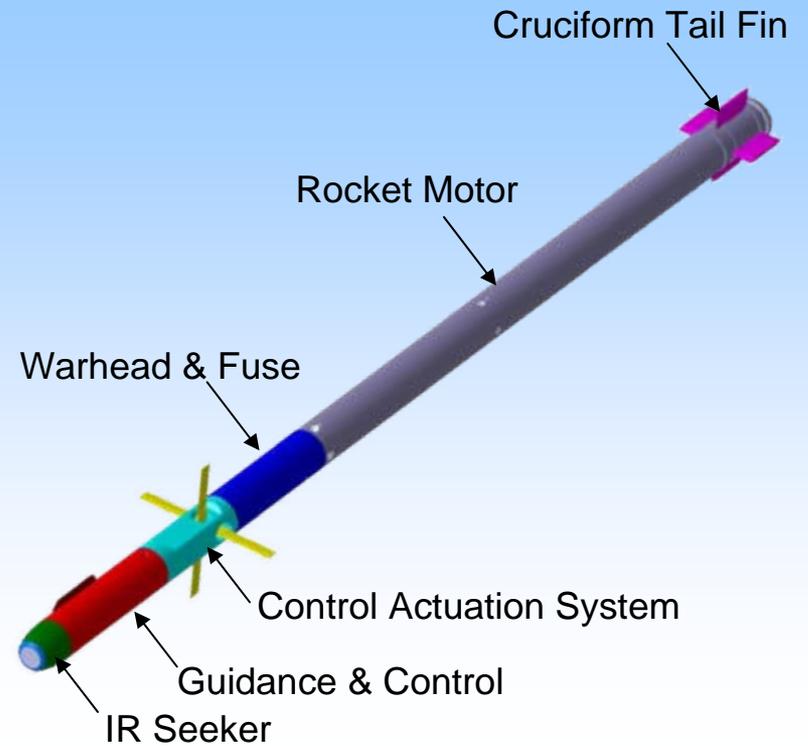
- 393 Engineers have been exchanged since 1974  
(269 ADD Engineers and 13 US Engineers are included)

# LOGIR S&T MOU

## Hydra 70 (2.75-inch Rocket)



## LOGIR (2.75-inch Guided Rocket)



# Operational Concept of LOGIR

1. Target designated

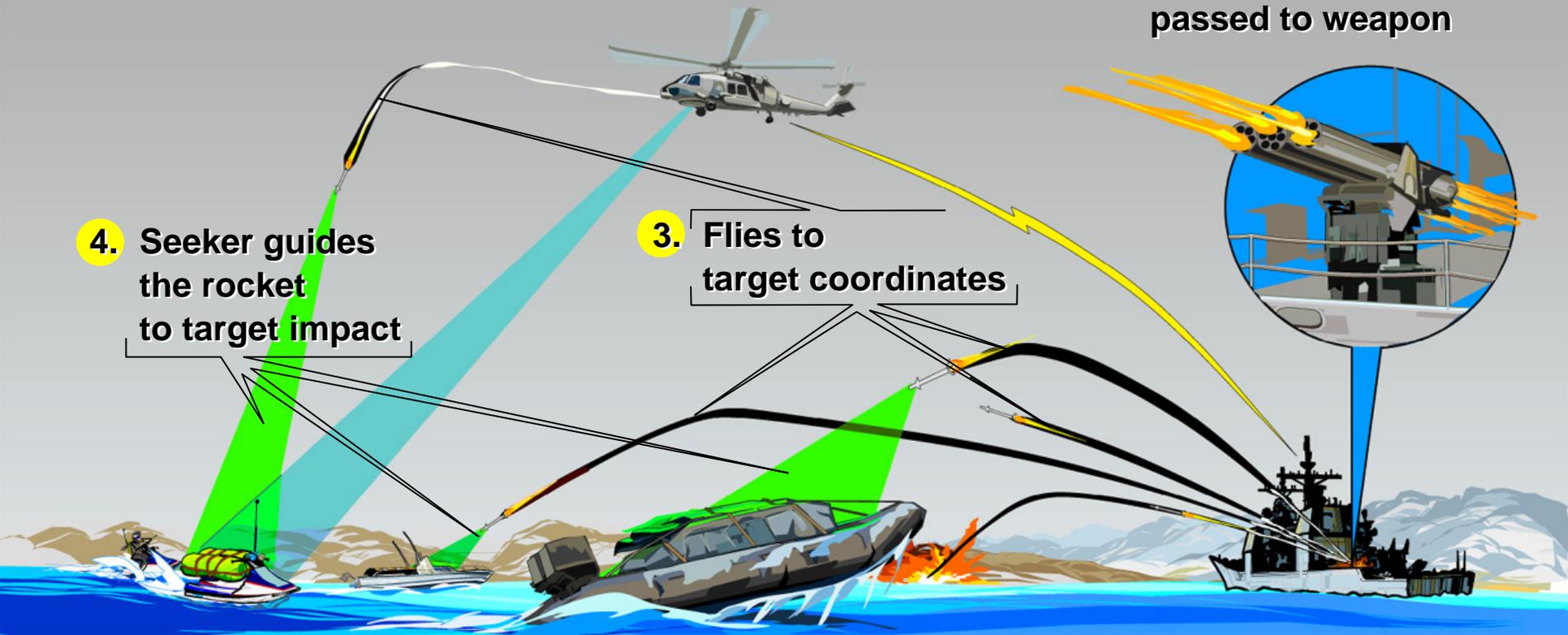


2. Targeting data<sup>1</sup> passed to weapon



3. Flies to target coordinates

4. Seeker guides the rocket to target impact



# Technology Complement

## Warhead/Fuze Attachment Improvement (Korea)

- M151 Baseline (US)
- Detonation test (Korea)

## Tail Fin Improvement (Korea)

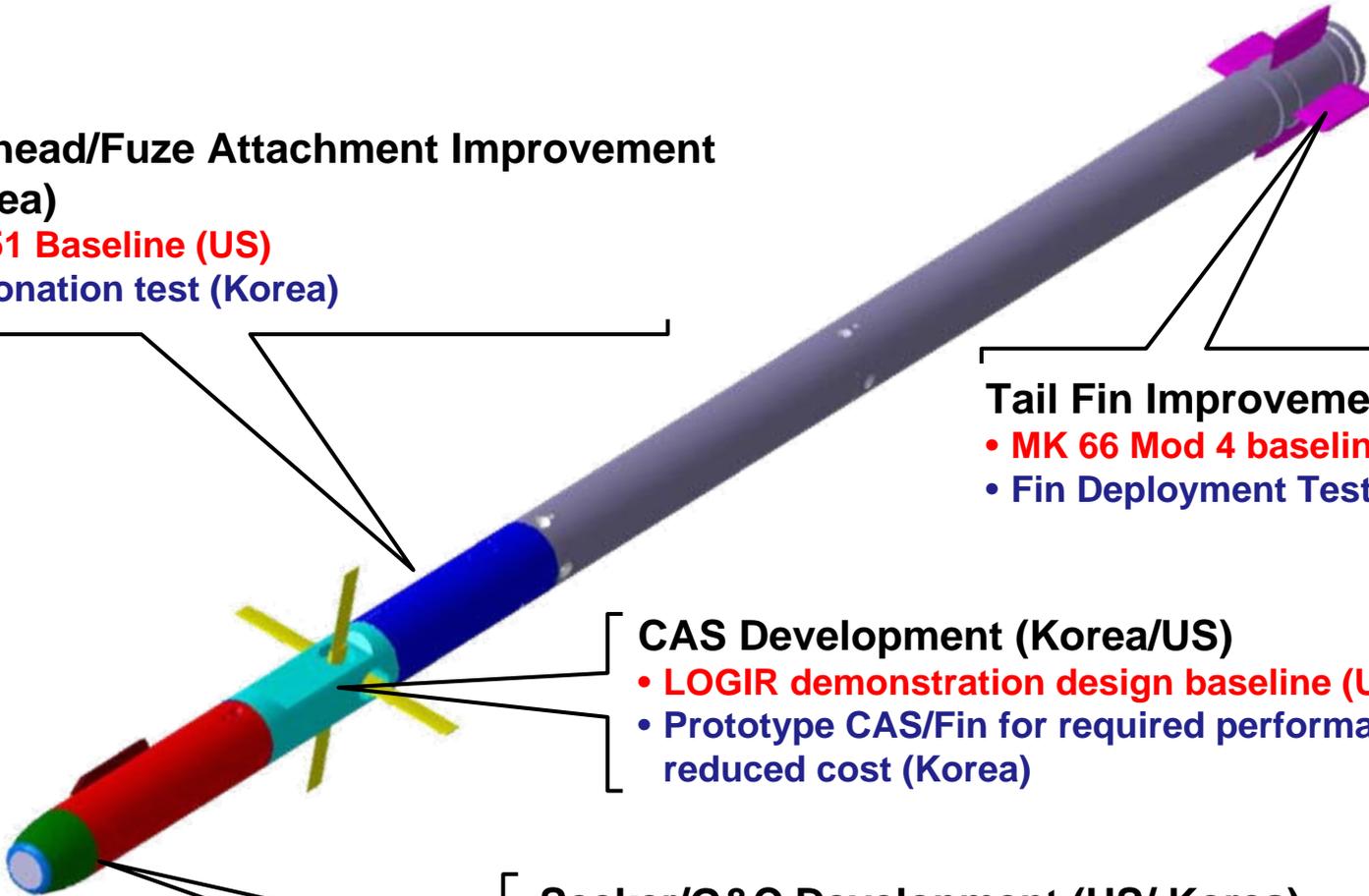
- MK 66 Mod 4 baseline (US)
- Fin Deployment Test (Korea)

## CAS Development (Korea/US)

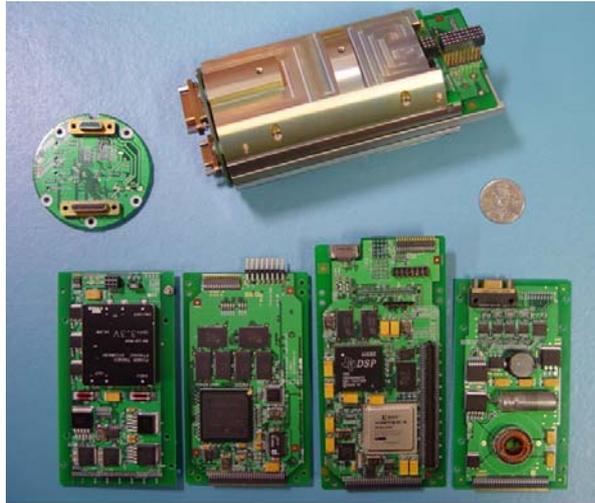
- LOGIR demonstration design baseline (US)
- Prototype CAS/Fin for required performance at a reduced cost (Korea)

## Seeker/G&C Development (US/ Korea)

- LOGIR demonstration design baseline (US)
- Improvements in electronic assembly design and hardware to reduce overall cost (Korea)



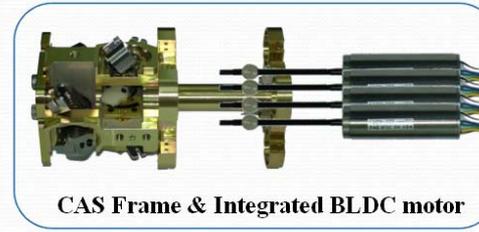
# ROK Contribution for LOGIR



G&C Prototype



DSP & PWM Inverter Board



CAS Frame & Integrated BLDC motor



CAS Assembly

CAS Prototype



Canard Fin

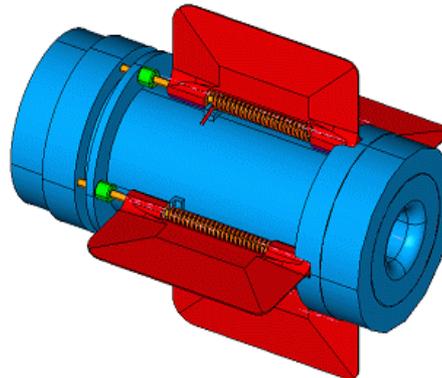


CAS Skin

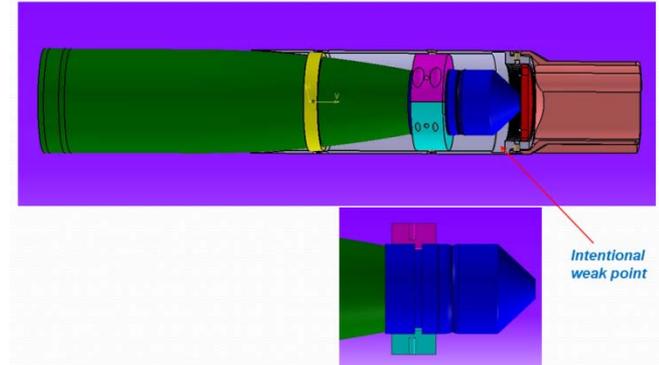


Seeker Skin

Structure and Fins Prototype



Cruciform Tail Fins and Nozzle Assembly

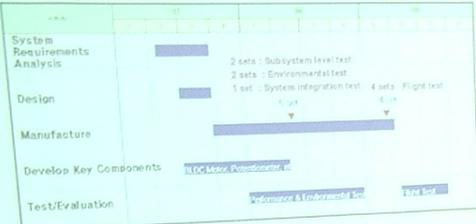


Warhead/Fuze Attachment Improvement

# 1st LOGIR S&T Meeting May 2007

- Items for Cooperation
  - ✓ Reduce Production Cost of Entire CAS Assembly
  - ✓ Reduce Battery Power Consumption

## ■ Time Schedule of Activities



**After 5<sup>th</sup> LOGIR S&T Meeting  
March 2008, Jeju Island**



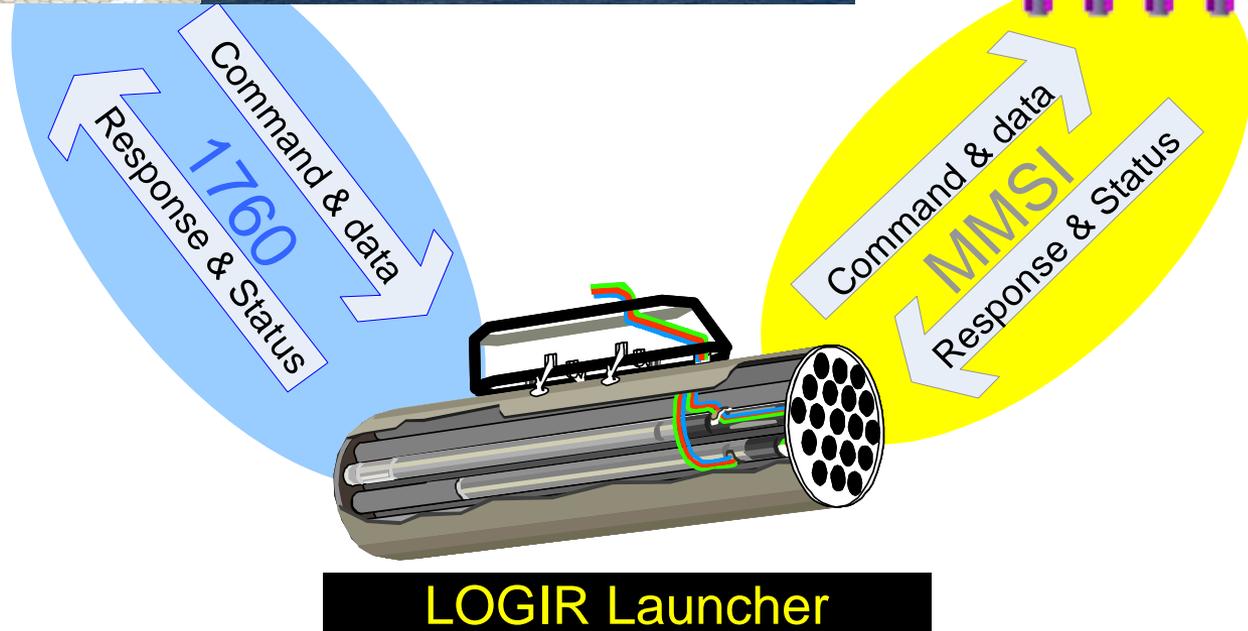
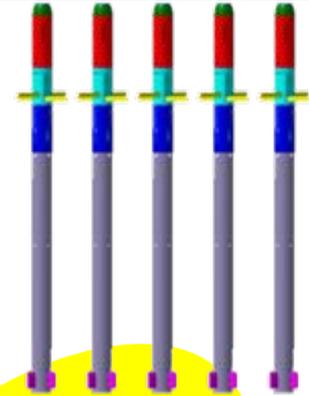
# Medusa JCTD

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## Aircraft Platform



## Weapon (LOGIRs)



## LOGIR Launcher

# ADD's Capabilities for Medusa

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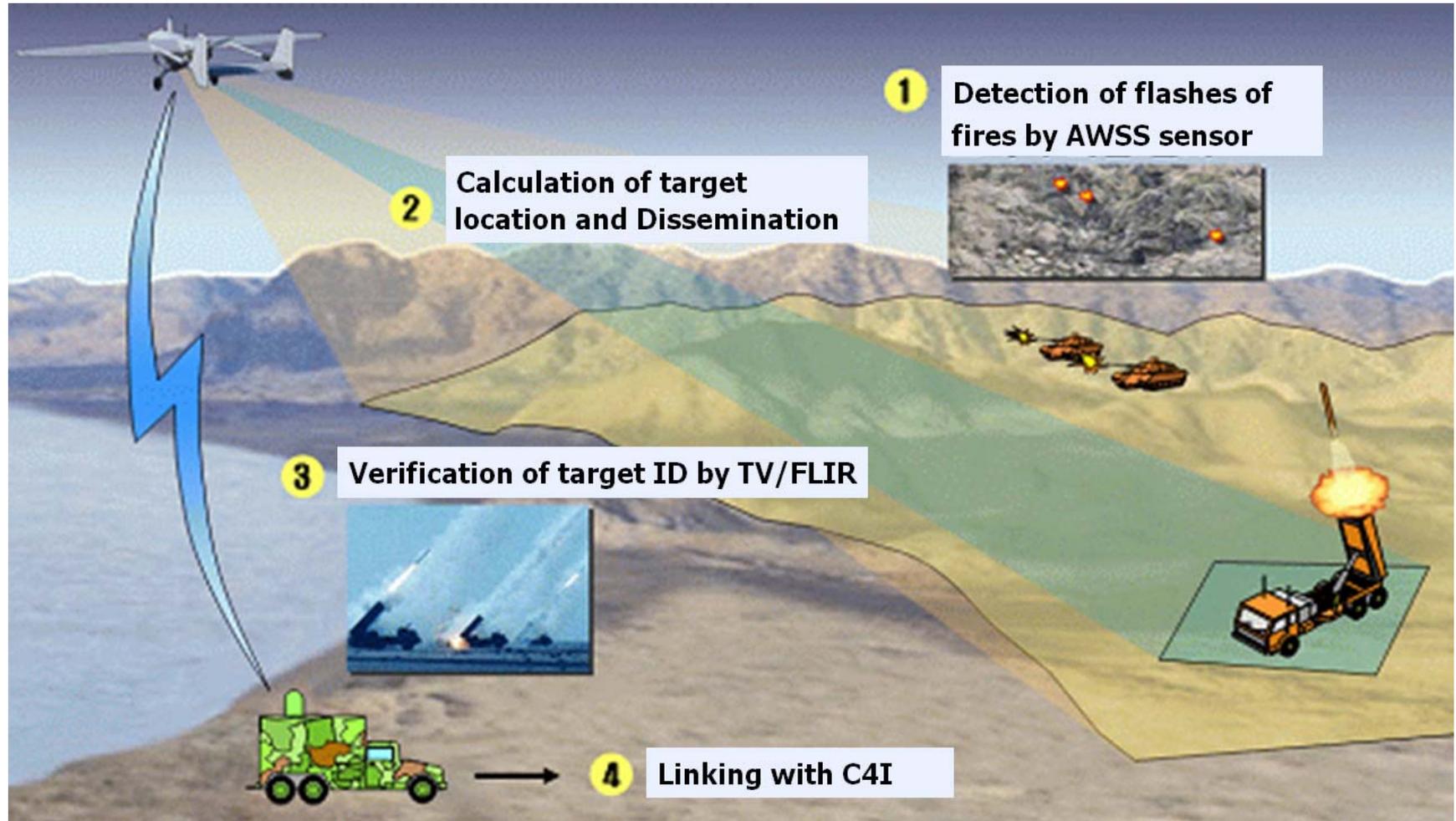
- Wind tunnel testing: complete 6DOF
- Structural testing: static, dynamic and bending mode frequency
- Environmental testing for G&C and CAS: temperature, vibration, humidity,...
- Sled testing for impact detonation for fuze/warhead
- Structural testing for warhead assembly
- Thrust misalignment measurement

Medusa  
JCTD Meeting  
October 2007



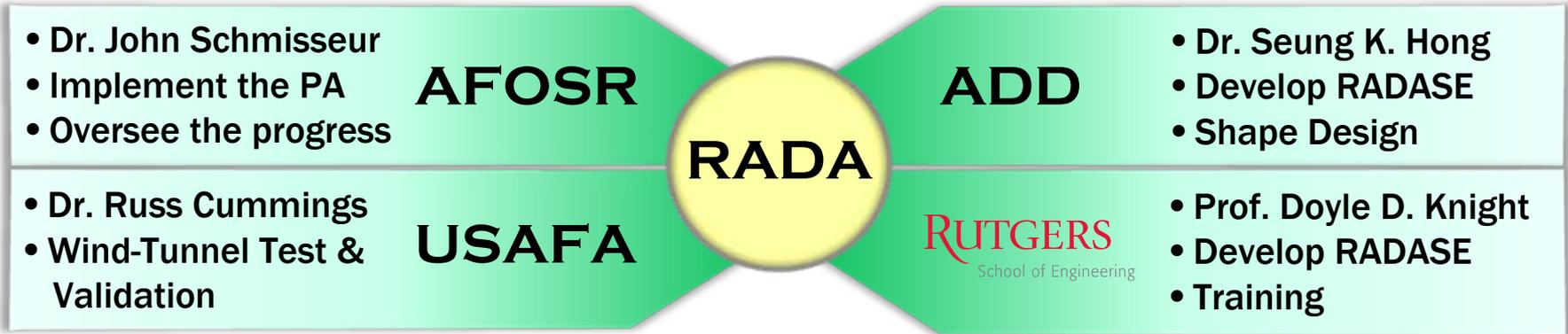
# AWSS JCTD: Airborne Weapon Surveillance Systems

- To develop capability to detect, identify and locating/targeting weapon firings and reporting over tactical C4I system using airborne IR sensor system



# Rapid Aerodynamic Design and Analysis

## Collaboration

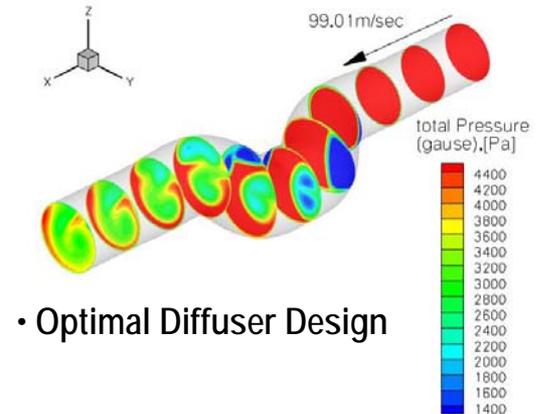


## Multi-disciplinary Design Optimization (MDO)

❖ Minimize the Pressure Loss & the Flow Distortion. (2006~ 2008)



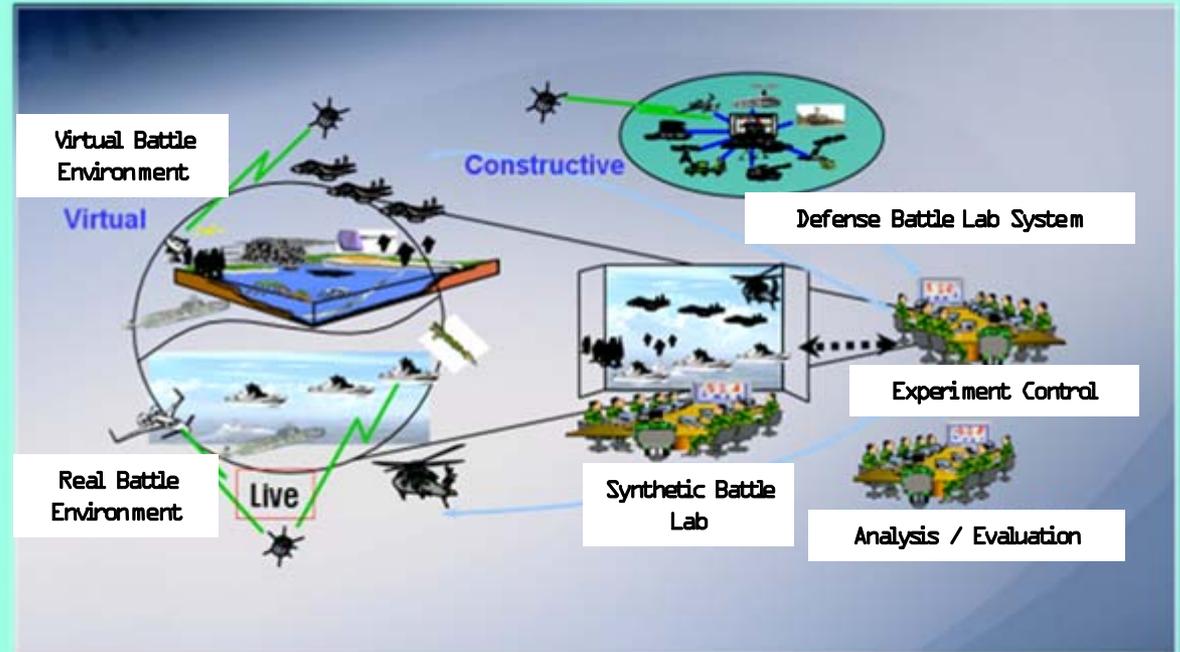
• Subsonic Diffuser



• Optimal Diffuser Design

# Battle Experimentation

## Systematic/Scientific Verification Process for Military Transformation



Real Battle Environment  
+  
Virtual Battle Environment



Synthetic Battle Space

# Need for International Collaboration

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- **Economic strength depends on technology:**
  - Top five categories of US exports are high-tech items.
- **The pace of research/technology has grown exponentially.**
- **The obvious direction for maintaining strength and continuing growth is through international collaboration.**
- **Need to stimulate new collaborations from basic research to system level.**

# Common Situation

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- **It is hard to match programs once they are already started.**
- **Budgets are already set and not easy to allocate new funding to support cooperation.**
- **Long lead time before signing agreements:**
  - **Some measures are already taken**

# Remedy for Better Solution

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- **We need to factor in cooperation plan early enough when we have still influence on the planning and budget processes.**
- **It will take openness on both sides:**
  - **Need to share our technology roadmaps**
- **It will take a new level of cooperation and interaction between the service labs:**
  - **e.g. LOGIR**

# Two-Level Approach

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## **(1) Personal level:**

- Need to find the common interest
- Want to work together
- Build a personal relationship

## **(2) High level/Management level:**

- Agree the area of research is mutually beneficial
- Willing to commit resources

# ADD Initiatives

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- **Increase in funding for international cooperation**
- **Strengthen “International Co-op Office” to find matches**
- **Set up a “formal process” for early planning:**
  - **Early dialogue and develop joint proposal**

# **Reward:**

## **Merits of International Joint Work**

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- **Shares resources and keeps risk low:**
  - **Manpower, Fund, Lab Facilities, Ideas**
  - **Complement technologies and more**
- **Reduces development cycle:**
  - **Joint DT and OT**
- **Opportunities for industrial collaboration**

# Conclusions

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- **ADD plans to Strengthen International Cooperation:**
  - **Expand Defense Cooperation in Co-R&D and Co-Development**
- **Propose a Formal Process for Early Planning**
- **S&T Cooperation will then Help Boost Defense Alliance between ROK and US**

# Thank You

- For PACOM Conference Organizers
- For Opportunity to Participate